



Veal Cutlets With Mushrooms

Have a slice or two of cutlet cut thin; cut this out in even circles and press with the potato-masher till they are as large as a slice of an orange; fry these quickly; have ready chopped half a can of mushrooms or a quarter of a pound of fresh ones, and after seasoning both these and the cutlet cover the meat with them in a smooth even layer. Serve very hot, with creamed potatoes.

Which

Will Be Your Choice

FOR

Today or Tomorrow?

Tell us by Phone

We're Anxious to Know
Phone No. 2.

F. H. MILKS

Phone 2

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

The County Agent is in receipt of a very fine sample of Sweet Clover seed from the Agent in Isabella County. This seed was grown by C. H. Thomas of Shepherds, Mich., and produced 97 bushels of seed from eight acres of ground. The County Agent of that County testifies that the field was clean and that Mr. Thomas is on the square. Mr. Thomas desires to let farmers have the seed in preference to selling it at the dealers. The price is \$16.00 per bushel, sacks extra.

The County Agent of these counties tried very hard last year to get some of our farmers take on demonstrations of at least small pieces of Sweet Clover. Without doubt it is one of the most profitable crops grown today when properly handled, and as a fertilizing agent and land builder is in a class by itself.

Last spring when the limestone and legume Institutes were being held at the suggestion and instance of the County Agent Chas. E. Silsby and J. A. Kalahar took on the Agency for ground limestone. Much of it was left on their hands because farmers did not take it. The limestone and Sweet clover demonstrations were abandoned in almost every case. This limestone is to be had at very reasonable prices and on liberal terms and it seems as tho there should be some farmers who would see their way clear to make the sweet clover trial this spring. Get thinking gentlemen and see if we cannot get some of this prosperity coming our way.

Farmers' Week and Housewives' congress at the Michigan Agricultural college from February 3rd to 8th certainly put out a fine program. The following organizations will meet during the week.

- Livestock Breeders and Feeder association, Feb. 5 and 6.
- Michigan Crop Improvement association, Feb. 4 and 5.
- Maple Sugar Makers association, Feb. 5.
- Boys' and Girls' Club Leaders, Feb. 5 and 6.
- Michigan Drain commissioners Feb. 5.
- Muck Farmers of Michigan, Feb. 4 and 5.
- County Farm bureaus, Feb. 4 and 5.
- Michigan School commissioners Feb. 4.

Special meeting of these various bodies will be conducted in the mornings, while the general sessions will be held during the afternoon and evening.

Among the speakers who have accepted engagements for the week are

Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago; Dr. Arthur Evans of Chicago Tribune noted authority on health subjects; E. G. Montgomery, Professor of Farm Crops, Cornell University; Dr. I. W. Chamberlain, former president of Iowa Agricultural college; O. H. Benson, Washington, D. C., national leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs; F. A. White of the Orange-Judd Farmer, authority on tractors, and many others.

The County Agent is informed that a few of our farmers anticipate being there, and is very anxious that as many more as possible make this trip, which is a very desirable one, both from an educational and financial standpoint.

QUALIFICATIONS WHICH MUST BE POSSESSED BEFORE WOMEN CAN VOTE.

She must be twenty-one years of age and upwards and have resided in the state six months and in the township or ward in which she resides twenty days next preceding election.

Any unmarried woman twenty-one years of age and over, born in the United States can vote.

Any unmarried woman, foreign born, twenty-one years of age or over, whose father was naturalized before she was twenty-one can vote.

Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over regardless of where she was born can vote if her husband is an American citizen.

A woman cannot vote if married to an alien. When she marries an alien, even though she was born in this country, she loses her citizenship and becomes a citizen of the country of which her husband is a subject.



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339TH REGIMENT RETREATS IN RUSSIA

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES OUT NUMBERED AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS THREE TO ONE.

SOLDIERS ARE IN GOOD SPIRITS

From All Appearance the Bolsheviki Have Added Many New Guns to Their Artillery.

Archangel.—The bolsheviki are now on the offensive with infantry or artillery, or both, against four of the seven thin columns of the Allies and Russians which have penetrated southward through frozen forest-swamps of the province of Archangel. Recently the enemy entered Shenkursk, while the tired column of Americans composed mostly of three Hundred and Thirty-ninth infantry, (Detroit's Own), Russians and British which had evacuated Shenkursk, marched in a detour over the deep snow, evading a force of several hundred of the enemy, who waited on the main highroad to trap the column in its retreat.

In good spirits despite long marches in the cold and 10 days of hard fighting, the Americans and other troops of the Allied forces at Shengovard, about 30 miles north of Shenkursk on Vaga river. The enemy apparently is sending patrols to follow the retreating troops, no new general attacks had been made on this sector.

With fresh troops everywhere outnumbering the American, British and Russian forces two or three to one, the bolsheviki have been harassing our detachments. There were many rear-guard actions along the snow-covered roads.

From the increase in fire the bolsheviki apparently have added many guns to their artillery on this sector.

PLAN TEN DIVISIONS ABROAD

Gen. March Says Expeditionary Force May Be All Home in Six Months.

Washington.—General March, chief of staff, informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly and that all of the American expeditionary force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

There are still about 785,000 men in camp in the United States and all will be demobilized within a month from today, except those retained for "overhead" duty, General March added. Up to noon last Saturday, he said, 104,000 men had arrived from overseas.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson, General March stated, but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that 10 divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the army of occupation.

Discussing demobilization plans, generally, with the committee, General March said retention of an American standing army of 500,000 was proposed.

"We don't ever expect to reduce below 500,000 men—if we can help it," he said.

EIGHT STATES WAR ON PHONE

Michigan and Seven Others to Back Indiana's Suit.

Indianapolis.—Representatives of public utilities commissions or legal departments of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri were in conference here with the attorney general and public service commission of Indiana making plans for the legal fight against the new telephone toll rates ordered into effect by Postmaster General Burleson.

The Indiana commission recently obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent the rates being put in to effect in this state.

Representatives of the states decided to enter appearances in the case and aid Indiana authorities in the fight against the rates.

Bad Axe.—Closer control of the Michigan bean market and stabilization of prices through limitation of purchases made by elevator companies from farmers, is the aim of those who control the situation in the Thumb district, it is declared by elevator men.

Renews Fight for Food Appropriation.

Washington.—In opening what Administration leaders hoped would be final debate on the House bill appropriating \$100,000,000, asked by President Wilson, for European famine relief, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, vigorously urged its passage as a measure to bring world peace. "It is not a matter of charity," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but of good business policy and war expediency to rescue thousands from starvation."

EXPERT WEATHER MAN EXPLAINS REASON FOR MILD WINTER.

Japan Current Has Effect on Climate.

C. F. Schneider, who has for many years had charge of the weather station of Western Michigan, located at Grand Rapids, gives his views on the reason for the mild winter we are having this year.

The mild weather may continue for weeks or even months, Mr. Schneider said and explained why, though he was careful to say he was not predicting it. There is what is called a semi-permanent low pressure area over the Aleutian Islands and a semi-permanent high pressure over the Hawaiian Islands. United States weather comes almost entirely from Alaska.

Japan Current Has Effect. The only reason science has thus far assigned for this fact is because the Japan stream of warm water flows along the western shore of the continent far into the cold seas of the Arctic circle and the conflict of warm and cold creates atmospheric disturbances. When such conflict is not serious, as in the present case, low pressure settles over the Aleutians and remains indefinitely. As long as Alaska has this mild weather to hand out, the United States will have little need for coal shovels.

But when the low pressure moves over to the Hawaiians and the high pressure swaps places with it as it did a year ago, then will come the cold weather and violent storms. There is no evidence yet that the two areas are preparing to move. That is why the mild weather may last the month out and perhaps February also.

ON MARKS! GET SET! GO!

This is a printed tap on the shoulder and an invitation to chat a minute. The title of this print chat is our appeal. Business, politics, and possibly religious work—everything is standing on toe tip waiting for the Peace Congress to say, "Go." No one doubts that the next ten years will be the speed setter of the centuries in every line. The alignment of Business for world trade is big beyond our reckoning. The gathering of men to shape the destinies of the nations of the earth is far and away greater in promise than anything of former centuries. Through it all runs a thread of gold—the religious weaving in by men of the world's best. The brawny, red blooded, up standing religion of the Christ is appealing to thousands today.

Now just step up the street. On a certain corner stands a building. It was built for Big Business. The firm has never failed. The goods are of the best brand. Along with other lines of business, this firm is "getting set" for the greatest business ever done. More honestly than any other this business can say, "We are here to serve the public." It does not seek profits but it declares big dividends. Every person in the community should be a stockholder. The Church. The Michelson Memorial church stands with a new dedication. It is dedicated to service. It has served the community. It has done just what it must do all the time and will do if the people will give it the chance. As a part of the great body of churches everywhere, this church is "On Marks." It has a big task and it belongs to all the people of Grayling that are not connected with a church. Get the church going habit again the first Sunday we are open. Go to church! Stand for the best things. Attention. Fall in! You are invited.

C. E. Doty, Pastor, Michelson Memorial Church.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

On the morning of January 24th, 1925, at eight o'clock a total eclipse of the sun will pass over Duluth, Grayling, Toronto, Rochester, Binghamton, Poughkeepsie and New Haven.

Grayling is located near the middle of the eclipse path and may be chosen for the location of an observing party, provided the chances of clear skies prove to be favorable.

Cloud observation from 1918 to 1924 should assist in determining this and P. G. Zalsman, who took these observations last year is busy again this year. The observation is taken from January 9th to February 9th, and Mr. Zalsman makes report on the clouds as they are in the east, and also in the Heavens, at 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. So far it does not look very promising for the observing party, as we do not see the sun very often in the morning, although the sun has shown a great deal during the day. While this is the condition in Grayling, they may even be better than they are in any of the other prospective observatories and it is possible that when the time arrives we may have the privilege of a visit from some of the World's greatest astronomers.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Adv.

PAY AT ONCE.

IF THIS IS MARKED WITH A BLUE PENCIL IT SHOWS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE (OR WILL BE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH) AND MUST BE PAID AT ONCE OR YOUR AVALANCHE WILL BE STOPPED.

IS POPULAR WITH SOLDIERS

GANSSEY MAY SEEK 1920 GOVERNORSHIP.

Michigan Soldiers to Back Him to Limit, Murray Says.

Major Augustus H. Gansse, formerly state senator from Bay county is to be Wolverine soldier's candidate for governor on the Republican ticket in 1920, and they won't accept anyone else under any circumstances, according to Michael W. Murray, Detroit, formerly financial clerk in the senate, who has just come back from France with three wounds and two service stripes.

"Major Gansse is almost worshipped by enlisted men in the 125th Infantry," says Murray, who adds that while the Bay City major was not talking politics overseas he let it be known that he might consider making the race in 1920.

Murray says that when the Ford-Newberry fight was discussed by the Michigan boys at the front, almost every one of them were for Newberry, Edsel Ford's exemption from the army being given as the reason.

Detroit Journal.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROCLAMATION.

By The Governor.

Many of the brave boys who so freely offered their lives in our cause will not come back to us. Some of them sleep in sunny France. Some lie "in Flanders' Fields," among the poppies. Some went down to the sea in ships and there met a cruel fate. Some were cut off by accident and disease in our own land. They all died that Freedom might still live; and, while our heads are bowed with sorrow, our hearts are filled with pride and thankfulness when we think of their willing spirit of service. We shall not forget their splendid achievements.

It is fitting, however, that we should in some special way manifest our appreciation of their noble devotion and sacrifice.

Therefore, in order that we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the gallant lads, who died for us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and hereby designate and set aside Sunday the second day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, as Memorial Sunday for Michigan's martyred sons in the Great War.

And I earnestly request the people of the State to gather on that day in their accustomed places of worship and there hold appropriate and solemn services in memory of our honored dead. Let every church in Michigan devote one service, preferably the morning service, to this purpose.

I suggest too that, in communities where this plan is practicable, the ayment arrange for a general service, with a suitable program of music and addresses, to be held in the afternoon.

I further request that during the day flags be displayed at half-staff, and that every one wear a small bow of white ribbon in loving remembrance of those who will not return to us.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

By the Governor: Coleman C. Vaughan, Sec. of State.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Father Riess, the Sisters and Nurses of Mercy hospital and all our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our darling baby. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Charles Stephens and Relatives, Johanna Jensen and Brothers.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Grayling. Scores of Grayling people can tell you about Doan's kidney pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

T. Briscoe, yard master, N. Y. C. R. R., Spruce St., says: About nine years ago I was troubled considerably with my back and kidneys. My back was the worst source of complaint. The small of it ached constantly and was always sore and lame. I had often heard about Doan's Kidney pills and tried a box. They helped me and I continued taking them until cured. I have never had any such complaints since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Briscoe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

EMIL KRAUS

Always a Clean Stock, well kept up, of the Season's Best Merchandise, in Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings and Wearing Apparel.

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

PHONE No. 811

HOW'S THIS.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-

Quick Cure for Croup. Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Adv.



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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Presto Drain Pipe and Sewer... Opener

will help you out of your trouble It is GUARANTEED TO OPEN YOUR SEWERS AND DRAIN PIPES.

Simple to use and may save you the trouble and expense of digging up your yard. Used extensively by the best plumbers.

Let us give you the names of local people who have used Presto and are now boosters for it.

Salling Hanson Co. Hardware Department

Don't forget that Burn-Soot will clean your Chimneys. 1-and 5-lb. cans.

NOTICE TO

Car Owners

OUR FINE NEW GARAGE IS NOW READY FOR STORAGE SERVICE.

We have plenty of room for everybody; the rooms are warm and your property will have proper protection at all times.

Rates for Storage

\$5.00 per month with Battery service.
\$4.00 per month without Battery service.
Ford Cars—\$4.00 per month with Battery service; \$3.00 without Battery service.

At the above rates it will be cheaper to store your cars than to leave them in your own garage—the protection and saving on your tires will pay the cost of storage.

GEORGE BURKE Ford Sale and Service.

Try a Loaf of Hohler's Famous Bread

Received Fresh from Cheboygan daily.

FRANK LAMOTTE
BURTON HOUSE

Why Hezbard?
Have you ever thought of the reason for the husband? His original purpose was to hold a piece of cloth or linen round the head. Egyptians in 3500 B. C. wore headgear which consisted of a piece of linen, with a band tied round, terminating in two tails at the back, and a survival of this is to be found in the tails of the present day Scottish bonnet and a sailor's cap. Again, the origin of the clocks on stockings was that they were a species of ornamentation to hide the seams where the stuff was joined together and the "points" on the backs of gloves were used to cover the seams in the gloves of early times.

Hard Slam.
Mr. and Mrs. Honeybun had fallen out rather badly the night before, and at breakfast next morning there was a decided coolness between them.
"I would like you to bring some more face cream on your way home, Henry," said Mrs. Honeybun.
"You women are always spending money to make yourselves better looking," growled Mr. Honeybun.
"True, my dear," replied Mrs. Honeybun sweetly.
"Now you hardly ever see a man doing that."

"Maker of Presidents."
The term, "The President Maker" was applied to Thurlow Weed, an old-time political leader and manager of New York. He was prominent in procuring the nomination of Gen. W. H. Harrison in 1840, of General Taylor in 1848 and of General Grant in 1862, though the last named was not elected. In 1880 he supported Lincoln, though he had favored the nomination of William Seward of New York. His services as a political manager were the more conspicuous because he never sought nor held any public office himself.

Not His Wife.
"Your wife has requested me to let her speak to you from the spirit world," said the trance "medium."
"Aw, gwan," jeered the henpecked former husband. "You got the wrong party on the line. My wife wouldn't ask nobody to let her speak to me."

A Cleanup.
Bate-Young Hillie made a clean sweep of the fortune his grandfather left him.
Nibble-Yep: he sure made the old man's dust fly.

Cleaning Aluminum.
Aluminum articles are very difficult to clean so that they will have a bright appearance. This is particularly the case with matted or frosted ware. To restore the pieces to brilliancy, you should place them for some time in water that has been slightly acidulated with sulphuric acid.

Indirect Action.
Said the old philosopher, "It may sound like a paradox, but when a fellow has a weight lifted off his mind it makes his heart light."

Uncle Eben.
"De truth ain't allus easy to git at," said Uncle Eben. "A man kin sometimes say sompin' in half a minute dat he can't explain in five years."

Impossible.
"I want you to know," bellowed the angry man, "that I'm not as stupid as you think I am!" "Sure not," replied his friend. "You couldn't be."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP
Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

The patience of the average man doesn't get a chance to rest until after he has acquired a monument.

Confined to Her Bed Days at a Time
But Doan's Brought a Quick and Lasting Cure.

Mrs. Herman Ruechke, 177 Fourth St., Long Island City, N. Y., says: "The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I always felt tired and listless and found it almost impossible to attend to my household. Gradually the pains increased—day by day my suffering became worse. My cure has stood the test of time, so I am only too glad to recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers."
Mrs. Ruechke gave the above statement in April, 1916, and on April 4, 1917, she added: "I gladly repeat all I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have cured me of kidney complaint."

Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box of Doan's Kidney Pills, FOSTER-McLENNAN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin
All druggists, or write to E. C. Cuticura, P. O. Box 103, New York, N. Y., for sample each tube of Cuticura, Soap, 25 cents.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

FEDERAL AMENDMENT AGAIN RATIFIED BY MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

BUDGET COMMISSION REPORTS

Bills Galore Are Being Introduced in Both Houses, First Four Weeks Brings Nearly 150.

By William Lee Calnon.

—Lansing, Mich.

The legislature, after fusing around for a week over an error in its resolution of January 2 ratifying national prohibition, has had to ratify it over again in order to have Michigan listed down in Washington as in favor of it. An effort by Rep. Lewis to have a resolution instructing the clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate to correct the language of the original resolution, fell down in the house. The members felt misled over the first error and wanted to be sure that it was not being steered wrongly a second time.

An opinion therefore was sought from the attorney general's office and Deputy Attorney General Doherty informed the members that in his opinion the original ratification was a nullity, the exact amendment submitted by congress not having been passed. The only logical thing to do, he held, was to forget the first vote and do it all over. His advice was accepted. The vote was unchanged from that of January 2, except that about twenty house members were away on visits to state institutions. Among them was Rep. Dapinto, one of the three "no" voters of the legislature. The other two "noes," Rep. Fred J. White, of Detroit, and Rep. John Holland, of Gogebic, stuck to their old vote.

The net result of the hobble over the original resolution is that Michigan loses its rank as the sixteenth state to ratify and lands somewhere along about fourth in the list of states.

Two big state commissions have made their reports to the legislature and submitted bills based on their findings. One is from the budget commission and the other from the compensation law commission.

The latter recommends increasing weekly compensation from the \$10 and \$4 maximum and minimum to \$14 and \$7; increasing the percentage of compensation from 50 to 60 per cent of the weekly wage; extending medical attention to three months; reducing the waiting period, for compensation to start, to the eighth day; increasing total disability maximum from \$4,000 to \$6,000, to be paid in 500 weeks, as now; and allowing the state accident board, in its discretion, to extend payments in partial disability cases beyond 300 weeks.

The budget commission recommends standardizing salaries and wages paid by the state. It shows that some of the most important of the state's responsibilities are in the hands of men who are only paid \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year, and that justices of the supreme court are paid still on a basis fixed in 1893, getting less than many circuit judges in the state are paid.

The state's expenses for food, clothing and coal at state institutions are due to fall at less than ten per cent in 1919 and twenty per cent in 1920 on food and clothing, and from twenty to thirty-five per cent on coal, owing to the end of the war, it is stated, and these reductions were taken into account in estimating expense for the coming two years.

Highway development is especially urged by the commission, which made liberal allowance for this in its estimates owing to the wide demand for good roads. A uniform accounting system is absolutely necessary to a successful budget system, the report declares.

The legislature has passed and sent to the governor the Connelly amendment to the constitution empowering the state to issue bonds up to \$50,000,000 limit for good road purposes. This amendment now is sure of a place on the ballot at the election in April.

The house has passed and sent to the senate the bill to make November 11 a permanent legal holiday to be known as Liberty Day. It is expected that all the other states will make this day a holiday, too, and then an effort will follow to have the date of Thanksgiving Day changed by the president in his annual proclamation from the last Thursday of November to November 11 thus combining two holidays into one.

Senator McNaughton, of Kent, has introduced an interesting resolution to amend the constitution so that the state may expend as much as \$5,000,000 in constructing and operating warehouses to hold farm products. The idea is to eliminate the middleman and bring the farmer and the ultimate consumer into touch, as has been the effort of the Non-Partisan League in western states.

Chairman Welsgert, of the house military affairs committee, has introduced the bill designed to make the state constabulary a permanent Department of State Police.

The bill provides for a commanding officer of the troops who will be an appointee of the governor. All other appointments are to be made on the recommendation of the commanding officer. They include one assistant to the commanding officer, who will be the adjutant and quartermaster; six captains; eight lieutenants; twenty sergeants, thirty corporals; and one hundred and fifty troopers. The troopers may be dismissed from the service by the commanding officer when necessary, but the officers, after appointment on recommendation of the commanding officer, would be removable only by the governor and only for incompetency or misconduct.

The sum of \$375,000 a year is asked for maintenance of the state police. Salaries provided by the bill are \$5,000 for the commanding officer; \$2,500 for the adjutant-quartermaster; \$2,400 each for the captains; \$2,000 each for the lieutenants; \$1,200 each for the sergeants; \$80 per month each for the corporals; and \$75 per month each for the troopers, except in their first six months of service, when it would be \$85 a month.

An increase of \$100 a year each for officers and \$50 a year each for troopers is provided, for a maximum period of five years, increases to stop after that time of service. All applicants must be citizens of good moral character and able to pass satisfactory physical and mental examinations. They would have 24 days furlough each year.

The force would be equipped with uniforms, quarters and horses. The railroads and steamboats would carry them on requisition orders, to be paid later by the state. The commanding officer would establish local headquarters in various places about the state to which the troopers and their officers would be best located for efficient work.

The troopers could make arrests without warrants whenever they saw any law being violated and would assist local police about the state whenever possible. They are barred from accepting any fees of any nature for performance of their duties.

An interesting project is found in a bill introduced by Rep. Frank A. Smith, of Westford, county. It aims to create a "county board of educational assistance," to consist of the county school commissioner, secretary of the poor board and prosecuting attorney. To this board crippled persons desirous of learning some trade or getting other training which would enable them to earn livelihoods, but who are without funds sufficient to see them through, could make application for assistance. The board could help them to the extent of \$400 a year each, as well as in finding the proper place to learn. The bill provides that the state pay one-half the expense the county assumes in this line. It also is provided that those aided may repay the state and county afterwards, giving their notes if so desired.

A state purchasing agent, with a two year term of office, is created by a bill introduced by Rep. Young. Such agent would look after the purchase of all supplies, merchandise and articles of every description needed for the operation and maintenance of all state penal, reformatory or charitable institutions. Each institution would have a storekeeper to receive the supplies from the purchasing agent and look after their use.

The house is in an investigating mood these days. Not content with having under way a complete investigation of Jackson prison it has ordered another thorough inquiry into conditions at the Adrian school. This institution appears from reports of the house committee to be very run down at the heel. It has no modern lighting or sanitation and its whole system needs an overhauling. It is contended. The effort is being made to interest women's welfare organizations in the institution, so as better conditions there.

Rep. Aldrich has introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution so that counties may, by referendum vote, abolish boards of supervisors and substitute the commission form of government. Senator Scully would have the constitution amended so that the state may establish an income tax. Rep. Weissert has put in the bill to make the state constabulary a permanent institution. Rep. Toepel wants a constitutional amendment to make voting compulsory.

Senator Tutts wants the senate to adopt a bill for a premarital convention to be held in June of each prim year, so that each political party may recommend candidates for state offices to the primary voters. Several other bills have been put in to repeal laws allowing women to vote on bond issues, for school officials, and for presidential electors, these being dead wood now that women have gained full suffrage.

Bills galore are being introduced in both houses, the total for the first four weeks being around 150. Many of them are appropriation bills, which the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee are holding to compare with estimates submitted by the budget commission.

New York.—With his mother, who was widowed only three weeks ago, at his bedside, Ervate Herbert Miller, Saginaw, Mich., one of the real heroes of the Thirty-second division, died at Greenbush debarcation hospital here of bronchial pneumonia, which set in after the Saginaw boy was wounded in the leg. One of Miller's battalions paid for his leg on a foggy night a few months back, Miller volunteered with nine comrades to go into No. Man's Land on a ticklish errand. A few minutes after he was wounded.

Of Chantilly Lace and Black Satin



No matter what gay colors may express the jubilant mood of women who are once more indulging themselves in dinner and evening gowns, black satin remains the most certain of admiration. Its distinction and its becomingness are so well recognized that the gown of black satin is a matter of course in the smart woman's wardrobe; she would not consider herself outfitted without one or two of them. It is the most versatile of fabrics. Given rich black satin and fine chantilly lace, the best of designers will find at once to dream dreams which no color could inspire.

Lucille has just recently turned out the enchanting dinner dress which is pictured here. It is an after-war inspiration, with a hint of the "submarine" silhouette—for which we shall have to find another name since now it wishes to think of submarines now. It widens at the hips and narrows at the ankles in the graceful way dear to the heart of Lucille when she puts her mind upon picturesque gowns.

There is a plain underbody of American Beauty satin, a mere wide band, which appears to be wrapped about the bust. Nothing could cling closer to the shoulders and arms than the lace of the bodice, with long sleeves which end in deep flaring cuffs of satin. These mits and cuffs on lace sleeves are a feature of the new styles and jeweled hands play hide and seek in them in a very fascinating way. The bodice has a round neck finished in the simplest way with a binding of satin.

The long pointed tunic and the very wide girdle of satin are marvels of beautiful adjustment to the figure. The genius of the designer is written in them and in the facing of the tunic with American Beauty satin, the tracery of heavy silk floss, cleverly outlining the pattern in the lace, which make of this a joyous and beautiful Victory gown.

WashSuits for LittleChaps



Mothers who are in quest of something new in clothes for the little chap of three or four years might consider the two little Oliver Twist suits pictured on the engaging little fellow above. The suit at the left is in blue chainray with waist of white lawn, and whether it is intended to make the little boy look girlish or to make a little girl look boyish, is a question that only its designer can settle.

The square cutout in the front of the little garment reveals a lawn blouse having collar and cuffs edged with a knife-plaited ruffle. These frills, and the little French knots and ornamental stitches at the neck opening, are rather unusual on boy's tops. But there are shallow, slit pockets at each side, set at a boyish angle. Clothes so indefinite in character might be conveniently interchangeable in a large family.

The suit at the right has a decidedly masculine air and leaves no doubt

Washing Flannels.
Never allow flannels to remain long in water. After they are washed hang them out to dry as quickly as possible, ironing them with a moderately hot iron before they are entirely dry.

Japan Tassels.
Tassels and fringe both became so popular last summer that there was some doubt about their remaining in favor with women who dress well. But they have both been retained, in spite of their popularity, and somehow by

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@15.50; best head-weight butcher steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.25@10.25; handy light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$7.25@8; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7.75@8.50; cutters, \$7.50; canners, \$6.50@7.25; best heavy bulls, \$10@11; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$7.25@7.75; milkers and springers, \$6@10.00.

Veal Calves.

A few extra good brought \$17, but bulk of sales were made at \$16@16.50, and common and heavy at \$7@14.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$15@16.25; fair lambs, \$13@14.50; light to common lambs, \$10@12; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9; culls and common, \$6@7.

Hogs.

Good hogs sold at \$17.50@17.60, but pigs are extremely dull at \$14.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Slow, 15@25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$14@15; medium shipping steers, \$13@14; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$16@17; light native yearlings, good quality, \$10@11; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@11.75; best handy steers, \$12@13; western heifers, \$13@14; best fat cows, \$8.50@9.75; butcher cows, \$7@7.75; cutters, \$6@7; canners, \$5.25@6.75; fancy bulls, \$10@10.50; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeding steers, \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$7@8; light common, \$6@7; milkers and springers, \$6@10.50.

Hogs.—15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$17.50@17.85; pigs and lights, \$14@16.

Sheep and lambs.—slow; top lambs, \$16.75; yearlings, \$13@14.50; wethers, \$11@12; ewes, \$10.25@10.50.

Calves.—steady; tops, \$16.75@17; fair to good, \$14@15; grass calves \$5@7.

GRAIN ETC.

Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28.
Corn.—Cash No. 3, \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.35; No. 4 yellow, \$1.30; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.30.
Oats.—Standard, 67 1/2c asked; No. 3 white, 67c; No. 4 white, 66c.
Rye.—Cash No. 2, \$1.47 asked.
Beans.—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$8.75 per cwt.
Barley.—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.95; feed, \$1.85@1.90 per cwt.
Seeds.—Prime red clover, \$24.50; March, \$24; alsike, \$18; timothy, \$5.
Flour.—Spring patent, \$11.25; fancy winter patent, \$11.25; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter patent, \$10.50 per bbl.
Hay.—No. 1 timothy, \$27.50@28; standard timothy, \$26.50@27; light mixed, \$26.50@27; No. 2 timothy, \$25.50@26; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 1 clover, \$23.50@24; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, Detroit.
Feed.—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$52@53; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$52@53; coarse cornmeal, \$58; cracked corn, \$58; chop, \$50 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

Butter.—Fresh creamery firsts, 53@54c per lb.
Eggs.—Fresh firsts, 58 1/2c; extra firsts, candled, in new cases, 59 1/2c per doz.
Cheese.—Michigan flats, 38c; brick, 35 1/2c; long horns, 33 3/4c; Wisconsin double daisies, 38 1/4c; Wisconsin twins, 38c; Limburger, September make, 11b 33c, 21b 32c; domestic Swiss, 42 1/4c; block Swiss, 32 1/4c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits.—\$2.75@3 per doz.
Popcorn.—Shelled, 16@18c per lb.
Celery.—Home-grown, 75@80c per doz.

Cabbage.—Home-grown, 90c@1 per bu.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 19@20c; heavy, 16@17c per lb.

Potatoes.—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75@1.85 in sacks per cwt.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 20@21c; choice, 18@19c; common, 16@17c per lb.

Lettuce.—Head, \$4.50 per hamper; iceberg, \$6 per crate; leaf, 22@23c per lb.

Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys, 42@44c; chickens, 29@30c; hens, 29@30c; ducks, 34@35c; geese, 22@23c per lb.

Live Poultry.—No. 1 springs, 26@27c; small springs, 24@25c; hens, 27@28c; small hens and Leghorns, 25@26c; roosters, 18@19c; geese, 26@27c; ducks, 33@34c; turkeys, 35@36c per lb.

Apples.—\$7.50@8; Greening, \$6.50@7.50; Baldwin, \$7@7.50 per bbl.

Girl Bellhops To Be Replaced.

Chicago.—A movement to replace girl bellhops in hotels which employed them because of war labor shortage, is now under way by A. B. T. Moore, national secretary of the Gideons. Acting on a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the organization, Mr. Moore addressed Protective association, pointing out that necessity for intensive use of female help has passed, and urging that the girl "bellhops" be released from these positions.

Foodstuffs Shipped to Swiss.

Washington.—Exportation of 800,000 tons of foodstuffs and essential commodities to Switzerland is provided for in an agreement signed by representatives of the war trade board, the Swiss confederation and the governments of France and Great Britain. The Swiss have been reported as living on short rations. The shipments will consist largely of breadstuffs, the agreement providing for 200,000 metric tons of wheat, rye and barley.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

HURRY! JUST EAT ONE TABLET OF PAPA'S DIAPHRAGM FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

No waiting! When meals don't sit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion, pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Papa's Diaphragm all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Papa's Diaphragm always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

Pie.

"What is this cup-a-pie?" asked the movie comedian.

"It alludes to a knight's garb in the middle ages."

"So?" I thought maybe it was something we could use in our biz."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarth is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires a special treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists & Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

People who have nothing to do are usually pressed for time to do it.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at bed time, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Honesty is the best policy—but many people let it lapse.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."
—Mrs. FRANK LINDSAY, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

Beecham's Pills

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effects.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

COME TO THE SHORTHORN CONGRESS AT CHICAGO, ILL., FEB. 18, 19, 20

\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES
200 Registered Short-horns
The Show and All to be Held in the Auditorium
The Short-horn is the favorite breed. Best and milky. Sold. Good and strong. Do not miss this opportunity to see the best and get the prize. American Short-horn Breeders' Association, Chicago.

BROODER DOLLAR

Will do the work of 10 brooders. Complete outfit with 100 chicks. Price \$1.00. Send for free literature. Write to: PISO'S, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Baby Colds

require treatment with a remedy that soothes the throat, relieves the chest, and is pleasant to take. Ask your druggist for

PISO'S

Crawford Avalanche
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 One Year \$1.50
 Six Months75
 Three Months40
 Outside of Crawford county and
 Wisconsin, per year \$3.00

H. JOSEPH DIES IN MILWAUKEE

HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM
 CANCER OF LOWER
 BOWELS.

Was One of Grayling's Foremost Bus-
 iness Men.

Hyman Joseph, manager of the
 Grayling Mercantile company, died
 last Saturday morning in Milwaukee
 from a cancer of the lower bowels.
 He had been ailing for some time and
 often complained to some of his close
 friends that he was not feeling well,
 but was not aware at any of the time
 that he had a cancer.

The news of his death Saturday
 morning came as quite a shock to the
 citizens of Grayling for none had sup-
 posed that he was in critical health,
 and it was totally unexpected by his
 family. Mr. Joseph left for Milwau-
 kee on January 6th for medical treat-
 ment, and on January 18th submitted
 to an operation for cancer.

Hyman Joseph was born September
 26, 1848 in Russia, Poland, and came
 to Bay City about forty years ago.
 From Bay City he went to Portland,
 Mich., where he was in business for a
 short time going from there to Otse-

go Lake, and finally to Grayling in
 1888. Mr. Joseph had been here since
 that time except for two years that
 he was in Detroit.

The deceased was known as one of
 Grayling's leading merchants and was
 identified in almost every movement
 in the interest of progress and
 good of our community. He was
 always one of the first to come for-
 ward to aid in times of emergency
 and could always be relied upon to do
 his part both financially and with his
 personal influence and service. He
 was a charter member and one of the
 organizers of the Grayling Board of
 Trade and a loyal worker. He was
 strongly identified in the booster
 class of Grayling, and was a man who
 seldom had anything but good to say
 of people and of his home community.
 He was a merchant of large experi-
 ence and high ability. His family
 was very dear to him and he took
 pride in the achievements of his chil-
 dren. He was congenial among his
 friends and was very well liked by
 those who knew him best. He died
 with a clean record in business affairs.
 We are indeed sorry that his life
 passed from among us, and his fami-
 liar figure will be missed for many
 years by the citizens of Grayling.

The funeral, which was a large one
 was held in Milwaukee Tuesday af-
 ternoon and was conducted under the
 Masonic order of which he was a
 member. There was a profusion of
 flowers, many of which were from the
 Knights of Pythias of this city. The
 remains were laid to rest in Spring-
 field cemetery in that city. Besides
 his wife eight children survive him,
 Samuel and Miss Rachel Joseph of
 Detroit; Mrs. Ida Hoffer of Potosi;
 Mrs. Martha Fredman of Milwaukee;
 Louie with the medical department of
 U. S. Marines, now stationed at Gal-
 veston, Texas; Miss Margaret, who
 teaches in the schools at Horicon,
 Wis., and Abraham and Henry of
 Grayling.

All members of the family were

in attendance at the funeral, and also
 Mrs. A. J. Joseph of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and
 appreciation to our friends, and the
 Masonic and Knights of Pythias or-
 ders for the beautiful floral offerings
 contributed at the time of the death
 of our husband and father. Also for
 the many messages of condolence.
 Mrs. Hyman Joseph,
 and Family.

BEAVER CREEK NEWS.

Beautiful weather we are having.
 Our mail comes again with a Ford.
 Dan Moshier was a Beaver Creek
 caller Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Hopkins received a let-
 ter from Private Chas. T. Clifton, con-
 taining some French money. Mr.
 Clifton is in Germany, and at that
 writing was resting up from a fall
 he received and thinks he will soon be
 home.

Howard Granger and brother
 George spent Sunday with Clifford
 Merrill and Miss Corwin, our teacher,
 taking several photos of the country.
 Frank Millikin left home last week,
 for a few days business trip near
 Frederic.

We are glad to know Wm. Kile has
 better health this winter as he is
 drawing wood for home use.

Linn Kile buzzed wood at the saw
 mill on the A. Ellis farm last week.
 Wm. Millikin has purchased a fine
 team from "Outside."

Harold Clifton has been visiting
 relatives and friends since returning
 from Oklahoma and Kentucky. Says
 he has seen enuf of other states and
 old Michigan is "Best of all."

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and son Clif-
 ford, and Miss Corwin spent Sunday
 evening at the home of L. E. Marlow.
 All report a very enjoyable time with
 lots of singing and music.

—A Reader.

AU SABLE RIVER BREEZES.
 On account of mild weather there
 are no fish ducks feeding on trout this
 winter.

Mrs. H. Feldhauser is in Maple
 Forest nursing her sick children.

Charles Deman has a magnet that
 draws him to Grayling, powerful
 enough to make him walk there. An-
 other magnetic attraction down at
 Stephan's bridge draws Axel P. down
 that way. No trouble to walk when
 that draws.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Babbitt and daugh-
 ter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan
 took a ride down the river mistaking
 the weather for the good old summer
 time.

The Feldhauser boys are lumbering
 for T. E. Douglas and have a camp
 located at Buck switch and a crew of
 18 men.

We notice Seeley Wakeley cutting
 wood with his Ford car. Beats cross-
 cut saw.

The English pheasant at Goodard's
 place is wintering fine so far. We
 must try and get a mate in the Spring
 and hope they may multiply.

John Stephan cut about 40 cords of
 wood Monday.

ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME.

France, Dec. 15, 1918.

Mr. M. A. Bates,

Friend:

I have not received any mail from
 any of the Grayling folks since I have
 been over here, so I think they are
 very poor writers, as I have written
 to quite a few of them, and I also
 sent you a letter but I will let you go
 this time for olden times sake as you
 are a real good fellow.

Well, I am with the 19th Engineers
 over here and having a good time.
 You can get all you want to drink
 —beer and booze and to wash in if
 you want to. And it makes me feel
 sorry for the boys back home, and
 mostly for the boys in the M. C. round
 house, for I know just how they would
 like some of this beer. The poor fel-
 lows, I always take a drink for them

when I am not drinking for myself,
 and here's hoping they feel it when I
 drink for them.

It was on the 22nd day of Novem-
 ber, when walking down the road,
 that I met Jim Cuthbertson of Gray-
 ling. I hardly knew him, he has
 changed so. He is with the 49th En-
 gineers, and we sure had a good time.
 We almost thought we were back in
 Grayling, still we were such a long
 ways from it. But I think we will
 be back to the best town in the world
 before long. I never will forget the
 good send-off the people of Grayling
 gave us boys when we left, and here
 is three cheers for the Red Cross.

I had two German prisoners, that
 I wanted to bring back to the Gray-
 ling people for souvenirs, but I only
 had them for about half a day, and
 then they took them away from me
 and put them to work on the road.
 Now take it from me they get A No.
 1 treatment.

I wrote you a letter while I was in
 the hospital. Let me know if you re-
 ceived it. I was only there 37 days
 from October 10 to November 17.
 They sure have some good nurses and
 doctors, so the time that I was there
 seemed short.

Well, here is wishing you and all
 of the Grayling folks a very happy
 and prosperous New Year.

From an old timer, wishing to be

back.

Pvt. Gus W. Brunzell,
 19th Casual Regt.,
 Transportation Corps,
 A. P. O. 708, Amer. Ex. F.

MARKS OF SERVICE.

As the soldiers come back it will
 be interesting to distinguish the
 meaning of the various chevrons
 which they wear upon their sleeves.
 We subjoin a list.

A single red chevron signifies "dis-
 charged with honor."

A single blue chevron signifies less
 than six months' service abroad.

A single gold chevron for each
 wound received in service is worn on

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.



Grocery Departm't

We offer the fol-
 lowing in our Gro-
 cery Department on
 that day.

3 Bottles 15c Catsup.....	29c
1 Gallon Catsup.....	89c
Palmolive Soap per bar.....	10c
35c Bottle Syrup.....	28c
15c Jar Peanut Butter.....	12c
10c Sardines per can.....	07c
No. 1 Hay Per 100 pounds.....	\$1.75
No. 2 Hay Per 100 pounds.....	\$1.65
No. 3 Hay per 100 pounds.....	\$1.35

In our Dry Goods department the following bar-
 gains for Saturday will be found:

35 per cent OFF on Corsets.
 1/2 OFF on all Laces.
 1/2 OFF on Dress Braids.
 1/2 OFF on Men's neckties.
 All of these are of good quality, and you will do
 well to lay in a supply of these goods for future
 use.

Remember---One day only.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

MID-WINTER FURNITURE SALE

We will during this Great Sale save our customers from 10 to 25 per cent on
 their purchases. Don't miss this opportunity. SALE STARTS SATUR-
 DAY, FEB. 1, for 2 Weeks Only. The last day of Sale will be Feb. 15.

Furniture

Fine Oak Dresser, with 18x38 inch French bevel mirror, sale price	\$22.98
Green Castle Kitchen Cabinet, sol- id oak with metal top, large, rol- ling front curtain, sale price.....	22.90
Mahogany Music Cabinet, sale price.....	6.20
S. H. Combination Book-case, sol- id oak golden finish, sale price...	7.98
Iron Bed, 3 feet wide, sale price...	2.95
Iron Bed, full size, sale price.....	4.90
Morris Chair Oak frame, brown leather upholstery, sale price...	18.60
Porch Rocker.....	3.95
Porch Chair.....	2.00
Porch Setee.....	4.50
One Persian Porch Seat with chains	4.75
A fine Mahogany Ladies' Desk...	16.90
Mahogany Ladies' Desk.....	26.95

Miscellaneous

Electric Iron, sale price.....	5.85
Electric Iron, Universal, sale price	4.95
Large Jardiniere and stand.....	12.60
Umbrella Stands.....	1.35
Ladies' Shopping bag, 68 cents.	
Bissel Vacuum Sweeper, sale price	9.90
Your choice of our large stock of electric Portables at 15 per cent off.	

Chinaware

One lot of Fancy China, 10 per
 cent off.
 Lot 2—Fancy China 15 per cent
 off.
 Lot 3—Fancy China 25 per cent
 off.

Mattresses

Our best combination mat-
 tress 30 per cent cotton.
 A limited quantity offer-
 ed at..... \$10.35
 The Advertise \$18 Oste-
 more mattress at..... 16.20
 The Duke felt mattress... 16.85

Floor Coverings

Woolen and Fibre Rugs, \$ 8.98
 9x12, sale price.....
 9x12 Axminster Rugs, 35.50
 sale price.....
 Several remnants of Straw mat-
 ting and linoleum at very attractive
 prices.

Wall Paper

During the sale we will sell wall
 paper at 10 per cent off from regular
 stock. Many special bargains will be
 offered.

Paints

Boino house paint, color
 light blue, per gallon... 2.79
 Alcyon Paints, green, red
 and brown, per gallon... .67
 Square deal Roof paint at
 per gallon..... .45
 Red Barn paint per gallon 1.21
 Our well-known Patco, the
 flat wall paint in many
 colors, at per gallon... 2.48
 Several other good bargains in
 paint will be offered during sale.

Prices Named are Strictly Cash

SORENSEN BROS.

The Home of Dependable Furniture Grayling.

the forearm of right sleeve.
 A single gold chevron for each com-
 plete six months' service abroad is
 worn on the forearm of left sleeve.
 A single white chevron for each
 complete six months' service in the
 United States is worn on the forearm
 of left sleeve.

There is generally a mere question
 of opportunity, not of willingness or
 ability, between these service marks.
 Often the man who would gladly have
 served abroad has been retained in
 this country simply because he has
 shown superior ability and therefore
 was better qualified to instruct others.
 The man who displays any one of the
 chevrons above described has done his
 full duty by his country and is worthy
 of honor.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
 ed under this heading at the
 rate of 5 cents per line. No adv.
 taken for less than 15 cents.
 There are about six words to the line.
 SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—\$450 cash, takes my ful-
 ly equipped Ford touring car. Run
 less than 5,000 miles. Inquire of
 Miss I. G. Rosevear, Grayling.
 1-30-2.

HARDWOOD cuttings at \$3.50 per
 load at the mill. Get your require-
 ments now while this offer is open.
 Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

FOR SALE—A good, large hard coal
 burner, good as new; Cash or will
 exchange for cook stove or range
 with reservoir. Peter Aobli, P. O.
 box 126.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap my Fox
 hounds. C. N. Underhill, Grayling.

WANTED—A responsible dealer to
 handle "DELCO LIGHT" plants in
 Crawford County. For information
 write C. K. Daly, Sales Manager,
 Alpena, Mich.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, fine quality,
 selected ears, matures in Michigan
 climate. State quantity required
 and I will give delivered price and
 description.
 C. G. Freeman, Pontiac, Mich.

ROOMS for light housekeeping. Ap-
 ply to Mrs. William Green. 1-16-1f.

LOST—Tuesday, January 7th, ladies'
 wrist watch, square dial, and in
 black strap. Finder please return
 to A. Trudeau grocery and receive
 reward. 1-16-2.

LOST—A gold Elgin watch, 21 Jewel,
 open face at Round house fire last
 Thursday night. If found please
 return to Lee Seymour, M. C. ticket
 office and receive reward. 1-9-1.

For the WORKING MEN

Evenings after six
 o'clock you can

GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED

While You Wait
 Tell your friends.

E. J. OLSON
 RAPID SHOE REPAIR SHOP

TRY
 WEAR-YOU-WELL
 SHOES and
 RUBBERS

Biliousness



WHEN you have a bilious attack your liver fails
 to perform its functions. You become con-
 stipated. The food you eat ferments in your
 stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the
 stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible
 headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will
 tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you
 will soon be as well as ever. There is nothing better.

Chamberlain's Tablets

PURE DRUGS

—are all that we use in our Prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist.

Special Agents for Rexall line

Dearever Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

35% off on Corsets at Salling Hanson Co. Saturday only.

Hardwood cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Henry C. Davis of Company G. 78th Infantry, 14th division, returned home Sunday morning, having been honorably discharged. He came from Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson left Monday for Detroit to attend the Auto Show.

Miss Vivian Bromwell spent the latter part of the week at her home in Riverview.

Will Courtmanche of Standish arrived Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Miss Clara Weiss has returned from Riverview, after having been confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and daughter Miss Violet of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown on Sunday.

Harry Pond brot in a big sprig of pussy willow last week in January and in Crawford county.

You can get another pair of glasses as good or better than the ones you have. How about your eyes? Better see Hathaway about them soon.

Special sale on corsets, laces, dress braids and men's neckties for Saturday. Big reductions on all these goods.

The merchants who don't dare spend a dollar on advertising will lose a number of dollars from stock held over after the tumble from war prices comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of South Boardman, Mich., who came Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan enjoyed a visit from her sister Mrs. Vincent of Atlanta a few days of last week. Mrs. Vincent returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendall of du Pont avenue, accompanied by the latter's mother Mrs. Bailey left Monday afternoon for Fife Lake. After a short stay at that place Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall will go to Kalkaska for a few weeks, the former to recuperate from an illness of influenza and its after effects.

School will begin next Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke is ill with influenza in Chicago.

Don't wait until the last day before you register.

Thomas Cassidy went to Cheboygan on business yesterday.

LeRoy Froch left yesterday to visit his wife in Detroit.

Mrs. L. B. Howard is entertaining her brother Robert Boddy of Rose City.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned Monday from a few days' visit in Midland.

Mrs. Emma Brasie, mother of Miss Mabel Brasie has been quite ill at her home.

Miss Ruth Brenner has returned from a several weeks' stay in Chicago and Detroit.

Emanuel Rasmussen of Detroit arrived home last week to visit his parents for an indefinite time.

M. A. Bates, who has been quite ill at his home is gaining every day, but is unable to leave his bed yet.

Mrs. John Mathieson and Mrs. J. A. Holliday were in Gaylord Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Labor can't come down because prices are so high, and prices can't come down because labor costs so much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and children returned Saturday from a visit in Lansing, Detroit and other cities.

Mrs. N. Schjotz came from Flint Saturday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Order your Detroit Free Press and Journal of C. C. Fink at Shoppensnagon's Inn. He assures prompt and regular delivery.

Earl Gierke entertained a few of his young friends at a birthday party at his home last Sunday. A jolly time was had by all.

The "Flu" epidemic at Lovells is about over and out of the 25 cases only one death resulted, which was Mrs. Charles Dixon of that village.

Frank Suba of Gaylord died at the Mercy hospital Tuesday morning from gangrene. The remains were sent to his home in Gaylord for burial.

Hardwood cuttings at \$3.50 per load at the mill. Get your requirements now while this offer is open.

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Mr. Otterbein, has been under the doctor's care for the past week, owing to a rundown condition. He is feeling somewhat better today and hopes to be out in a short time.

Thomas Brisboe and family have packed up their household goods preparatory to moving to Owosso, where they expect to make their home. They intend leaving today.

Joseph Stephens returned to Detroit last night, after having been in Grayling for several weeks on account of the illness of his brother, Charles Stephens.

Mrs. Eva Fredericksen, a sister of W. A. McNeal, died at the State hospital at Traverse City Friday last. Mr. McNeal accompanied the remains to Lima, Ohio for burial.

R. D. Keating of Cass City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff over Sunday. Mr. Keating recently returned from France and has been discharged from service.

Read Salling Hanson Co.'s ad. this week and see the many fine bargains they are offering for Saturday in their grocery department. In fact you will profit by reading this Ad. every week.

Mrs. Anna Fredericksen arrived Friday from Manistee to visit her daughter Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Fortier also of Manistee, who is spending several days a guest at the Lauridsen home.

Mrs. Harry Hum left last night for Saginaw in answer to a telegram stating that her sister Mrs. Gard Withereil of that city had died. Mrs. Withereil was formerly Miss Fanny McGriff and resided in Grayling a number of years ago.

Mrs. W. T. Hammond returned home last Monday after having been away since last October. Mrs. Hammond has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in New Jersey and other eastern states, and since before the holidays has been in Bay City.

Augustus C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain Commission, at Lansing has resigned, and expects to go to Colorado soon and take charge of a copper mining company, having been elected president of the Michigan-Colorado Mining Co. Mr. George Lusk of Bay City has been appointed to succeed Mr. Carton at Lansing.

Charles William, eight months old, son of Charles Stephens and the late Martha Stephens passed away at Mercy hospital Saturday after an attack of pneumonia following influenza from which the little fellow had been ill since January 3rd. Mrs. Stephens died on Friday January 10th and the babe has been very ill since. The funeral was held Monday morning. This is the second sad event for Mr. Stephens as he has lost both his wife and baby during this month. He however has been removed from Mercy hospital to the home of Julius Jensen and is recovering from his illness of pneumonia. He is still very weak.

Miss Alice Brink of Bay City, during her visit in Grayling last week was the guest of honor at a number of pleasant affairs. Wednesday evening Mrs. W. F. Brink entertained a number of guests at her home in honor of her grand daughter Miss Alice, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Bernice Armstrong invited a few to her home Thursday evening and the young ladies enjoyed themselves taking turns at reading "That's Me All Over Mabel." A very nice luncheon was served. Dapcing the One-step, met the hearts of the young ladies who were guests of Miss Nina Petersen Friday evening and she served a delicious luncheon. Saturday evening Mrs. O. W. Roeser gave a comical dress party in honor of Miss Brink and the guests enjoyed an evening of much merriment. Miss Brink returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Read the advertisement in this paper of Sorenson Bros'. Midwinter furniture sale.

Rev. J. A. M. Rodholm of Manistee is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, for a few days.

Mrs. John W. Pettit and little son John of Detroit are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Miss Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Grayling Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California. They intend to spend the remainder of the winter at this and other places in the western states, and just when they will return is indefinite.

Friends here have received word of the death of Mr. John Janney of Waters, which occurred in Chicago from Spanish influenza. Mr. Janney was one of the owners of the fine large ranch of Janney & Karpen located near Waters.

Miss Alice Brink returned Monday to her home in Bay City, after a week's visit among relatives and friends in Grayling. Miss Brink has accepted a position with the Bay City Grocery company and commenced her duties this week.

While the U. of M. basket ball team has lost a couple of hard games to Chicago and Evansville, they gave a strong account of themselves each time. Grayling people will be pleased that the big newspapers of these cities speak in loud praise of the playing of Arthur Kampus, of this city who is playing right forward with the Michigan team. They class his playing as most brilliant and fast.

Health Officer John Harrington did a fine job of fumigating at the Michelson Memorial church after it had been used as an emergency hospital for several weeks. About \$60 worth of disinfectant was used and the building closed for two days, after which it was thoroughly aired and the interior cleaned with soap and water. The carpets will be re-laid this week and then everything will be as good as ever.

In our issue of last week in mentioning the organizations and individuals, who had subscribed money for the support of fatherless children of France, we omitted the Woman's club, who in combination with the Good Fellowship club have contributed funds for the support of Susanne Boisseau, feminine; born April 28, 1904; address 14 Place St. Martial Bordeaux. (Gironde.)

Will J. Heric returned last Friday night from Ann Arbor, where he had accompanied his wife the week before. He left Mrs. Heric at the hospital taking medical treatment, previous to submitting to an operation. On his return home he spent a few days in Flint with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen.

Charles Boddy came over from Rose City Sunday to visit his sister Mrs. L. B. Howard. The young man seen active service in France, says he was "Over the top" and on account of having been gassed recently returned home from France with an honorable discharge. He expects to find employment and remain in Grayling.

Township Clerk L. J. Kraus and Village Clerk T. P. Peterson say that they will be prepared at any time to register qualified voters. The former may be found at the Kraus Hardware store and Mr. Peterson at the R. Hanson & Sons office or appointments may be made with the latter by phone. Mrs. L. J. Kraus was the first lady in Grayling to register.

Mayor C. A. Canfield announces that the quarantine orders will be raised to take effect next Monday morning. At that time schools will open in the village. While there are still a few cases of influenza in the city the Health Board concluded that with due caution on the part of everybody it will be safe to open. The Board requests that no dancing parties be given in the near future and not without their consent. The skating rink and picture show will not open until later.

The battle between the wet and dry forces, which electors believed was all over when the necessary number of states ratified the federal prohibition amendment a few days ago, must be fought all over again in Michigan at the election in April, leaders of the dry forces within the state declare. If the so-called "wine and beer" amendment is adopted, it is averred by the Drys, all restrictive legislation that up to this time has been enacted in Michigan, will be automatically repealed, leaving the door open for John Barleycorn to set himself up again in every county in the state.

Some men feel that they worked very hard for the war, as their wives helped regularly at the Red Cross.

A new map of Crawford county has just been issued and it is the most complete and accurate county map that has ever been produced. The boundaries, streams, railroads, highways have all been most accurately drawn; the school houses, town halls, watering places, parks, lakes and other features have been carefully marked. The improved and gravel roads are clearly featured and may easily be followed. The map is 36 inches square. It is made up for O. F. Barnes by one of the best map firms in the country. It was primarily intended for mapping out lands owned by Mr. Barnes but before these were marked on the original drawing a limited number was made up in blue print, a part of which are mounted on cloth. Mr. Barnes has left a number in this office for distribution to those who may want them. The price of the paper maps is \$1.00 each and the cloth maps \$2.00 each. Out of town orders should enclose 10 cents for postage and packing. Address Avalanche Office.

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The Quality Store

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John are visiting the former's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John Coventry of Ortonville, Mich. They left Sunday night and may remain away for several months.

Peter L. Brown has just finished building a cement wall and basement for a club house for Albert H. Smith of Detroit. This is located on the main stream of the AuSable river near the Recreation club.

Sheriff Richardson suggests that we remind auto owners that the time for having their 1919 auto licenses is past due and requests that they get them at once. He says that perhaps the influenza epidemic and general conditions here has made some forget this duty but now wishes them to make their applications at once.

Waldemar Olson, who arrived from France the first of the month and has been at Camp Mills, New York, awaiting his discharge, arrived home last Friday morning. He was a member of the 7th Division and seen active service on the western front. He was gassed while in action and it was necessary for him to be confined to a hospital for a period of 2 months and ten days. He is feeling quite well again but still has a cough as the result of the mishap. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson, and has been in France for a number of months going over with the 85th Division. At present he is spending a few days in Detroit.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Along with other openings, this church will open Sunday, February 9th, for the first Sunday meeting. On that day the Roosevelt Memorial service will be held. Also the memorial for soldiers. Every patriotic citizen is invited to attend the service at ten-thirty a. m. Special music and sermon. All returned soldiers and sailors are asked to come in uniform if possible.

Thursday evening, February 6th, the first public meeting will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this service. Following the hour of song and the discussion by the pastor of an important subject there will be a social time.

Go to church Sunday February 9th.

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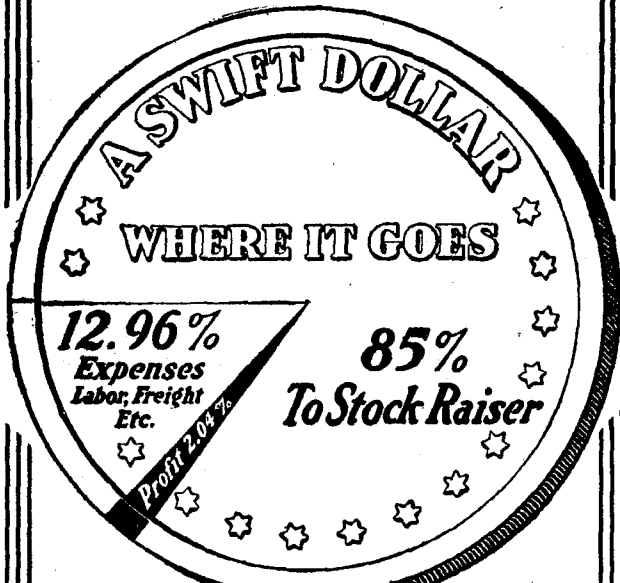
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The Plain Kind

By R. RAY BAKER

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There was no question about it. Martha Bain was not beautiful. Freckles are not necessarily rocks on the road of romance. Neither is a pug nose, nor stringy hair of a rusty hue. But Martha had them all, and was not given a part in Cupid's drama. That is, she had no part in it until—well, this was the way of it:

Perched behind the desk in Eagle Heights hotel Martha watched the summer lads woo the summer lassies, and her little heart, which really was very big, thumped away unnoticed and neglected. Perhaps if she had obtained a polished personality at a finishing school she might have made herself interesting to the knights from the big town; but Martha's father considered a high school education sufficient for his hotel clerk, specially since people went there in quest of the rustic.

Nevertheless, Martha often dreamed when she sat at the edge of Walloon lake in the light of the moon, that she had a knight of her own—sometimes two of them.

Harold Kingsley came to Eagle Heights for a month's recreation from his literary labors. He was tall and slim, almost to the point of lankness, and he had black hair and deep brown eyes from which a soul seemed to shine.

When he came along the beach Martha was throwing sticks into the water for a white fox terrier to chase. Harold stopped and watched, standing some distance behind the girl, so she did not become aware of his presence.

"Come on, Knight," she admonished, and the dog emerged from the water holding a jagged stick, which he dropped at the girl's feet. Then Knight spied Harold and went to him just as a shagging spied his prey.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," Martha exclaimed, when she turned and saw Harold brushing drops of water from his clothes. "That is, Knight begs your pardon."

Harold laughed lightly and reaching down, patted the terrier regardless of the latter's dripping skin.

"Don't bother about the apologies," he remonstrated. "I can dry out again. Besides, this is not my best suit. I have another—honest."

From that time they were friends, the three of them. Nearly every evening they were together, walking along the tanbark paths in the woods or seated in a secluded nook on the lake shore.

Sometimes he talked to her of the big town and the sights he had seen on his travels; at other times he read or recited poetry.

As the days rolled past their relations became more intimate, and frequently they talked of personal things. The man proved fascinating beyond her most imaginative dreams of knights, and she held an attraction for him to which none of the patrons of the hotel, who were bound to notice what went on, could reconcile themselves, especially the feminine element, which was in the majority.

One night Harold grasped Martha's hand and told her:

"Martha, somehow, I've come to care for you a lot."

"Why?" she wanted to know. "Why do you like me? I know I am not good looking, and I have just loads of freckles."

He was silent, while he watched a star blink from afar and wondered whether people lived on it.

"Because you are so natural," he finally said. "You're not the least bit artificial, like most girls I know. You are not tutored from contact with the world. You are just yourself, and you don't try to be anything else. And you know, I'm rather fond of freckles, particularly that one on the end of your nose."

The next night—it was nearly a month since his first appearance at Eagle Heights—his manner was entirely different. He answered her in monosyllables and appeared wrapped in thought.

"Why are you so very different tonight?" she asked. They walked on and came to the steps of the hotel veranda before he answered:

"I'll tell you. Today I received word that Elizabeth Ross, the girl I am engaged to marry, is coming here tomorrow. She expects to stay several days, and then I am to go back with her. I hated to tell you."

She left him there on the steps and went to her bed, where soon she was sobbing herself to sleep. He went out on the dock and found a bench and sat smoking his pipe for a full hour, thinking.

"BUCK UP" AND KEEP GOING

World Has Little Use for Man Who Wastes His Time and Thinks Talking Hard Luck.

"Bad luck never comes singly," is an old proverb and an untrue one. Its fallacy lies in the word luck. A man invites most of his misfortunes. Let fate hand him one body blow and he proclaims the fact that something has gone wrong. Men are so busy at their own affairs in the world, so engrossed in the struggle of accomplishing what they have set out to do, that a hanging head and a dismal countenance as a rule only serve to send them on faster about their business. They have no time to stop and ask what is wrong. They are apt unwittingly to jostle anyone who stumbles in their path. But let the man who has incurred one body blow at the hands of fate remain indomitable, let him continue his course aggressively, and he will find that those about him are as ready as ever to greet him. He will not be jostled because he is not in the way. How many college football

Elizabeth Ross took the place by storm. Attired in clothes that were the last word in style, she swept into the hotel, greeted Harold with an embrace and a kiss, and complained because the best room already was occupied and she had to put up with the second best.

She was a pronounced blonde, with a clear, olive complexion and dreamy gray eyes. She was nearly as tall as Harold, and, if anything, slimmer.

Watching from behind her desk, the lady clerk had all she could do to keep the tears away when the newcomer assumed possession of Harold.

"I hate that girl!" said Martha, and she meant it so much she broke the point of the pen when she jabbed it into the potato that served as a holder.

Martha's feelings toward Elizabeth Ross were not improved by an incident which took place the day after the latter's arrival. Knight, the terrier, liked to be friendly with all the guests, and he tried to be with Miss Ross when the latter ascended the steps to the veranda after a walk with Harold along the shore.

Did Miss Ross stoop and pat Knight as he frisked about her? Decidedly she did not. Instead, she kicked him with her dainty foot, and Knight went away with his tail between his legs, surprised and mortified.

Came the day when Harold and his bride-to-be were to leave. Martha had her eyes open for a last glimpse of him, and she finally spied him through a window, coming toward the hotel, in company with Miss Ross. They were talking earnestly—at least, the girl was—and Martha rejoiced that there might be some kind of a dispute.

Slowly the sun crept out of sight behind the rim of Walloon lake, leaving a streaked blaze of blended red, gold and blue. In a secluded dell, fringed with faintly rustling maples, stood a freckled-faced, pug-nosed girl, one arm against a tree, her gaze following a little steamboat that was lazily puffing a path through the placid water.

A shrill scream pierced the sky as a seagull, circling overhead, spied a dinner and swooped down to snatch it from the blue. The little boat plugged steadily onward, the sound of its exhaust carried distinctly on the clear air. The waves lapped against the shore at the girl's feet. From the hotel came the photographic notes of a jazz band melody.

The girl stooped and patted the head of the white dog, which stopped snapping at a fly long enough to caress the hand with his tongue.

"He's gone, Knight," she said. "He's on that boat, see?" And she turned the animal's head toward the ferry, which just then uttered a hoarse blast and glided behind a point that shut it from the view of the watchers.

Tears could not be kept from Martha's eyes, and Knight sniffed as though he were crying, too.

"Now you're my only Knight," she told the dog.

Something rustled behind them and the dog growled as he sprang toward the sound; but the growl was smothered in his throat and his tail began to wag furiously.

Martha looked and her eyes met those of Harold Kingsley, standing with his hands in his coat pockets, a queer little smile curving his mouth.

For a moment Martha was too astonished for words.

"Why, why—I thought you and Miss Ross left—left on that boat," she finally managed to stammer.

He reached and picked a leaf from a tree, and crumpled it in his hand.

"You thought right, partly," he said. "Miss Ross is on that boat, but we—well, we had a disagreement after she made a show—after she kicked this little dog, and so things are not—they are different now. You see, she's one of the artificial kind; and I rather prefer girls like—well, the natural plain—yes, the freckled kind."

First Fresh Air Canker.

Metastasis was the first fresh air canker, according to the version presented by Dr. Vincent V. Bowditch of Boston. The reason why Metastasis lived so long, he said, was that he knew enough to get all the fresh air that he could and to live out of doors day and night. Hippocrates, the famous early Greek physician, recommended fresh air as a cure for many diseases, and a number of ancient and medieval writers in medicine follow his suggestion.

Benjamin Franklin, in an article written in 1776, extolled the virtue of fresh air and emphasized how easy it was to prolong one's life by living in the open.

Fought Unnecessary Battle.

Very dramatic was the conclusion of the Peninsular war. Wellington had just won his triumph at Toulouse, the casualties on both sides numbering some 15,000, and the armies were rejoicing or sorrowing, when a tired courier rode up to announce that Napoleon had abdicated five days before, and the war was over.

players have been badly bruised when they were holding off because they felt a bit tired? And how seldom is one injured when he huris himself full tilt into the opposition interference? The same rule applies to life.

Be a Good Loser.

Don't be afraid of being on the losing side. Defeat in a good cause is infinitely better than helping to win a victory for a cause in which you do not believe. Stand by your convictions. One who surrenders them in order to win is really on the losing side.

Ancient Union.

The Cutlers' company of Sheffield, England, was incorporated by act of parliament in 1824 and invested with powers "for the good order and government of makers of knives, scissors, shears, sickles and other cutlery wares."

Starfish.

Starfishes have a considerable power of reproducing lost parts, a single arm having been known to grow up into a new starfish.

APPROPRIATE MARCH.

Patience—Some wedding, was it? Patience—It certainly was. You see Peggy had six men for ushers and she had been engaged to everyone of them at some time or another.

"Odd, wasn't it?"

"Yes, and she wouldn't let the organist play Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

"No?"

"No, no. She had him play 'Hail, the Gang's All Here!'"

BAD BREAK.

Miss Oldgirl—I've just turned 25. Mr. Joak—Gracious! You don't mean that you are 25?

Bill Badger Sez.

"Since Kate and me got married we have fit and fit like all tarnation; My leading to the altar Kate Led to a constant alteration."

Broadened Ideals.

"Crimson Gulch has become one of the most peaceable towns on the map."

"Yes," replied Cactus Bill; "most of the boys have been in the war and they have jes' about as much respect for one of these private shootin' scraps as a regular poker player has for penny ante."

Pleasure to Hear It.

"See here, wife, Mrs. Gad says you said I was a second hand husband. What do you mean by such a remark?"

"Now, don't get angry, dear. I meant you were like the second hand of a watch—so awfully quick about getting around."—Florida Times Union.

GOT ONE IN.

Mrs. Henpeck—Both of my other husbands had more sense than you. Mr. Henpeck—Oh! I don't know. They both married you, too.

Good Dope.

"Make this your creed," Said wise old Dan; "Advice won't feed A hungry man."

How It Happened.

Medical Officer—And what is your ailment?

Aviation Recruit—The roof of my mouth is sunburnt, sir.

Medical Officer—The roof of your mouth?

Aviation Recruit—Yes, sir, I've been watching the airships.—Judge.

Attention.

"We are all more or less appreciative of a little notice from the great."

"Sometimes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But just now most of us are perfectly satisfied if we can get a little notice from a salesman in a store."

How About You, Neighbor?

"When I attend an entertainment and notice on the program that there are to be 'selections,'" observed the near-cynic. "I always feel a little doubtful of the good taste of the fellow who did the selecting."

The Hair Lip.

Gallery God (to newly arrived youth, who is obstructing the view)—Down in front! Down in front!

Newly Arrived Youth (fingering his upper lip)—No such thing! It's a moustache!—Cartoons Magazine.

Constructive Criticism.

"What do you understand by constructive criticism?"

"My idea of constructive criticism," replied Senator Sorghum, "is a line of discussions showing why a man ought to vote for me instead of against me."

He Deserves It.

Nibbs—Well, I see old Rattel-Brane has made a fortune from his last invention.

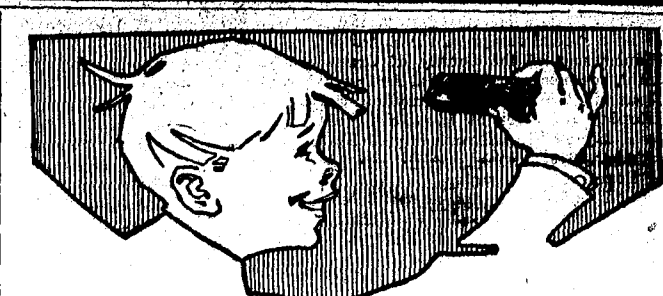
Nobbs—Thazzo? What did he invent?

Nibbs—A street car step which slides backward when a woman alights.

Quite the Thing.

"How did that barnyard meeting come along?"

"Oh, the rest of the fowls egged the hen on to make a set speech."



Be Sure to Get WRIGLEY'S

THE wax-wrapped sealed package with WRIGLEY'S upon it is a guarantee of quality.

The largest chewing-gum factories in the world—the largest selling gum in the world: that is what WRIGLEY'S means.

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

The Flavor Lasts!

Something in One Lesson.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked the young man.

"Well—I don't—know," replied the sweet young thing, thoughtfully.

"I have \$5,000 in Liberty bonds, \$10,000 invested in good-paying stock—"

"Go on, I'm learning."

"And \$30,000 in well-paying real estate."

"All right, dear, I've learned. Believe me, you're some teacher!"—Yonkers Statesman.

In Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Real War.

Mrs. Wilbur—Kitt married him, but she can't control him.

Mr. Wilbur—I see. She attained her objective, but was unable to consolidate her position.—Judge.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

There is no spur like adversity; no curb like success.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 5-1919.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gleet, gravel, and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It takes the new man, a new woman, or you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Get original GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil to your druggist at once and get a

box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would a pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gleet, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haemorrhoid Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

or Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

SPORIN'S COMPOUND will do both—cure the tick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. Sold by your druggist or the manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Mpls., Wash., D.C., U.S.A.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Special Session November 18th, 1918.
At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, commenced and held at the Court house in the village of Grayling, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock of said day on the sixteenth day of November 1918.
Board called to order.
Roll called. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love, James E. Kellogg, Absent: Oliver B. Scott.
Call of Special Meeting read as follows:
To the Clerk of Crawford County, Michigan:
You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Monday the 18th day of November 1918 at the Court house in the village of Grayling, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of amending proceedings regarding the tax levy of 1918, and for to transact such other business that may properly come before said Board. Dated November 8th, 1918.
James E. Kellogg, Supervisor of Lovells.
M. A. Bates, Supervisor of Grayling.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors—Crawford County, Michigan.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan,
Gentlemen:
Pursuant to the request filed in this office signed by the legal number of the members of the Board of Supervisors of said county notice is hereby given that a special session of the Board of Supervisors is called to be held at the Court house in the village of Grayling on Monday the 18th day of November 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of amending proceedings relative to the tax levy of 1918, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Board. Dated November 8th, 1918, at Grayling, Michigan.
Frank Sales, County Clerk.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Melvin A. Bates, Supervisor of Grayling Township; Charles Craven, Supervisor of Frederic Township; James E. Kellogg, Supervisor of Lovells Township; James F. Knibbs, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township; Frank E. Love, Supervisor of Beaver Creek Township; Oliver B. Scott, Supervisor of South Branch Township.
Moved by Craven and supported that the amended report of the clerk of Grayling Township relative to money to be raised by taxation be accepted.
Motion carried.
Resolution by Mr. Craven:
Resolved that, Whereas as appears from the record of the proceedings of this Board from which appears that there was an error in the report of the township clerk of Grayling, relative to money to be raised by taxation in said township of Grayling and that on filing and acceptance by this Board of an amended report from said clerk of the township of Grayling there appears to have been an omission on the original report, on the item of Road Repair tax voted at the annual township meeting held in said township on April 1st, 1918.
Therefore, Be it Resolved that the records of this Board in respect of said item of Road Repair tax be amended and that said records be made to correspond with said amended report as submitted by the township of Grayling, and that the amount of said tax to be raised, be inserted in the records of the October session of this Board.
Further that the amount shall read as follows:
Road Repair Tax—2 mills, in accordance with the amended report above mentioned.
Moved by Craven supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted and adopted, and the correction made.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg.
Nays—none. Absent Scott. Resolution declared adopted.
By Mr. Craven:
Resolved that the records of the proceedings of this Board as recorded in the records of minutes on page 557 be amended to read as follows:
Immediately following the motion to accept the report of the committee on Ways and Means relative to the County Budget for 1918 the following insertion to be made, "and that the sum of \$22,000.00 for County purposes be raised by taxation as recommended in said report and that the said amount be apportioned to the several townships according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several supervisors be and are hereby authorized to spread the said amounts so apportioned upon their tax rolls for the year 1918."
Moved by Craven supported by Kellogg that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted, and that the insertion be authorized.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg.
Nays—none. Absent Scott. Resolution adopted.
By Mr. Kellogg:
Resolved that the Supervisor of Grayling Township be authorized to have made a new abstract book of the village of Grayling and other platted parts of said township and that whom ever he may employ to make the same shall have unrestricted access to all necessary County records at any time to complete the same, and that the County Clerk be authorized to draw an order in payment of the same upon presentation of a bill therefore approved by the Supervisor of Grayling Township.
Moved by Knibbs supported by Kellogg that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg.
Nays—none. Absent—Scott.
Moved by Craven, supported by

Love that the bills of the supervisors be accepted as charges and the clerk be authorized to draw orders for same on the Treasurer of this county.
Yeas and Nays vote called:
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Knibbs, Love, Kellogg.
Nays—none. Absent—Scott.
Motion carried.
Minutes of this session read and approved.
Moved by Knibbs, supported by Love that the Board adjourn.
Motion carried.
Frank Sales, clerk.
Melvin A. Bates, chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County continued and held at the Court house in the village of Grayling on Monday the 6th day of January 1919.
Roll called by the clerk.
Present—M. A. Bates, Frank E. Love.
Absent—James F. Knibbs, Oliver B. Scott, James E. Kellogg, Charles Craven.
No quorum present.
The following order entered on direction of the chairman:
Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County have adjourned to this date, and owing to the absence of sufficient number of the members to make a quorum, principally on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza and illness of members of the Board. It is, therefore, ordered that this session of the Board be adjourned until the 14th day of January 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
It is further directed that the clerk of this Board be instructed to cause notice to be given the members of the Board, in sufficient time for them to be present on the adjourned date.
Thereupon the meeting was duly declared adjourned.
Frank Sales, clerk.
M. A. Bates, chairman.
January 14th, 1919.
At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County continued and held at the Court house in the village of Grayling on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1919 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Meeting called to order by the chairman.
Roll called.
Present: M. A. Bates, Oliver B. Scott, Charles Craven, Frank E. Love, James E. Kellogg. Absent: James F. Knibbs.
Minutes read and approved.
Following a discussion in detail, relative to the interests and authority of the Board of Supervisors in regard to the influenza epidemic, at 5:00 o'clock, on motion of Love, supported by Craven, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.
Thereupon the Board adjourned.
Frank Sales, clerk.
Melvin A. Bates, chairman.
January 15th, 1919.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called.
Present—M. A. Bates, Frank E. Love, Charles Craven, Oliver B. Scott, James E. Kellogg.
Absent—James F. Knibbs, absent on leave.
Minutes read and approved.
Moved by Love, supported by Craven that the bills on file with the clerk be referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.
Motion carried.
Recess declared to enable the committee to audit the bills and submit their report.
At 11:00 o'clock the Claims and Accounts committee reported back and submitted their report as follows:
Grayling Michigan.
January 15th, 1919.
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County.
Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
American Express Co., charges		\$.41	\$.41
American Express Co., charges		.38	.38
J. H. Wingard, supplies for sheriff		1.00	1.00
H. Petersen, supplies for jail		13.39	13.39
J. S. Harrington, truant work		32.00	32.00
P. L. Brown, labor		10.50	10.50
American Express Co., charges		.32	.32
J. Humphrey, owl bounty		.50	.50
Rufus Edmonds, weasel bounty		.50	.50
John A. Love, County Canvasser		9.10	9.10
Edwin S. Chalker, County Canvasser		9.60	9.60
Joseph J. Royce, County Canvasser		10.10	10.10
Holger F. Peterson, registered mail		.61	.61
Dan Stephan, fox bounty		2.00	2.00
Leon J. Stephan, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
Theodore Stephan, weasel bounty		.50	.50
Anton Johnson, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
Fred Hartman, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
George Stephan, weasel bounty		.50	.50
Anton Johnson, fox bounty		2.00	2.00
Carl Babbitt, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
Carl Babbitt, weasel bounty		1.00	1.00
Grayling City Telephone, long distance		9.20	9.20
Grayling Electric Co., lights		8.54	8.54
Crawford Avalanche, printing		83.00	83.00
Salling Hanson Co., wood		30.00	30.00
J. S. Harrington, truant work		15.90	15.90
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies		1.60	1.60
Dan Stephan, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
J. A. Holliday, supplies		22.69	22.69
Anton Johnson, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
H. F. Peterson, stamps		8.00	8.00
Roy N. Case, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
Fred Carr, fox bounty		1.00	1.00
Frank Ekman, weasel bounty		.50	.50
Frank Ekman, wildcat bounty		5.00	5.00
Frank Ekman, fox bounty		5.00	5.00

Charles Madson, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Charles Corwin, fox bounty	1.50	1.50
Peter Nelson, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Robert Stizes, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, weasel bounty	.50	.50
B. J. Heath, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
William Weiss, fox bounty	3.00	3.00
William Weiss, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Newell Underhill, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Otto McIntyre, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Otto McIntyre, weasel bounty	1.50	1.50
American Express Co., charges	.60	.60
Leon J. Stephan, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Frank Ekman, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Dan Stephan, owl bounty	.50	.50
Dan Stephan, fox bounty	2.00	2.00
A. J. Brockman, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Edmund Rittenburgh, fox bounty	2.00	2.00
Ernest Borchers, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Robert Stizes, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Robert Stizes, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Frank Ekman, weasel bounty	2.50	2.50
George Mahon, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
Frank M. Freeland, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
William H. Cody, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
Peter Nelson, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Peter Nelson, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Charles Morley, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Grayling Fuel Co., coal	319.20	319.20
Crawford Avalanche, supplies	5.00	5.00
Grayling Electric Co., lights	11.10	11.10
National Rubber Stamp Co., supplies	1.75	1.75
Grayling City Telephone, long distance and rent	30.80	30.80
Barton Wakely, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
A. D. Kile, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Clare Madson, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Will Love, weasel bounty	1.00	1.00
Otto McIntyre, fox bounty	2.00	2.00
Otto McIntyre, weasel bounty	.50	.50
C. N. Underhill, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Dan Stephan, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Charles Deman, fox bounty	1.00	1.00
Charles Deman, weasel bounty	.50	.50
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	5.05	5.05
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	1.98	1.98
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	13.80	13.80
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	6.77	6.77
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	5.04	5.04
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	35.00	35.00
Acme Chemical Co., supplies	20.00	20.00
Salling Hanson Co., wood for jail	52.50	52.50
Salling Hanson Co., wood for infirmary	35.00	35.00
J. H. Shults Co., supplies	29.49	29.49
Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies	18.00	18.00
Gregory Mayer & Thom, supplies	26.50	26.50
Grayling Fuel Co., labor	6.50	6.50
Crawford Avalanche, printing	67.00	67.00
C. & J. Gregory, supplies	4.32	4.32
William H. Cody, jury summons	15.80	15.80
Williams H. Cody, board bill	98.60	98.60
Grayling Greenhouse, supplies	5.00	5.00
Doubleday Hunt Dolan Co., supplies	32.26	32.26
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J. S. Harrington, truant work	15.00	15.00
J. S. Harrington, truant work	8.10	8.10
Grayling Electric Co., lights	14.22	14.22
Salling Hanson Co., water tax 1919	200.00	200.00
O. Corwin, freight and draying	2.53	2.53
Frank Sales, refund on payment of surety bond	9.50	9.50
W. H. Cody, attending court	2.00	2.00
Insley & Keyport, medical attendance J. Skingley	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Beach and children	72.00	72.00
Elmer Boots	24.00	24.00
John J. Niederer, postage	10.00	10.00
A. K. Kalahar, Commissioner's services	6.20	6.20
Emil Kraus, supplies	1.00	1.00
Dated January 15th, 1919.		

Charles Craven,
J. E. Kellogg,
F. E. Love,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Craven, supported by Love that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted.
Motion carried.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Love, Scott.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on leave.
Report declared adopted.
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the board adjourn until one-thirty o'clock this afternoon.
Motion carried.
Afternoon Session.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called.
Present—M. A. Bates, Frank E. Love, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott.
Absent—James F. Knibbs.
Mr. William F. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent, appeared before the Board and delivered an instructive address relative to matters pertaining to the agricultural interests of Crawford County.
Resolution by Mr. Love:
Whereas, the grasshopper situation in Crawford County during the past year has become a serious menace to the Agricultural conditions, and whereas, the Michigan Agricultural college through the department of Entomology offers suggestions for grasshopper control and offers to co-operate with this county by furnishing specialists, free of cost to the county for the purpose of aiding in exterminating said grasshoppers, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of not to exceed, five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing poison and otherwise making a community organized fight on the grasshoppers, in co-operation with the Michigan Agricultural college and the Crawford County Farm bureau. Said money to be used under the direction of the Crawford County Agricultural agent, assisted by the Crawford County Farm bureau, for the purposes above stated who shall make an itemized statement to this Board at its annual session in October 1919, showing the amount expended, for what and to whom. The clerk and chairman of this Board are hereby authorized and instructed to audit the accounts of the said agent and issue orders on the County Treasurer for such amounts as may be necessary from time to time to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.
Moved by Love, supported by Scott that the resolution be accepted and adopted.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Scott, Love.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on leave.
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Craven that Supervisors Bates and Scott be and are hereby selected as delegates of this Board to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan, to be held at Lansing, Michigan on the 11th, 12th and 13th of February 1919, and the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed and authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer of this county for the amount of expenses incidental to the attendance to said meeting on the filing and audit of a statement covering the items of expense, which statement shall be filed with said clerk.
Yeas and Nays vote called.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Scott, Love.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on leave.
Motion carried.
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Love that the sum of ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as membership fee of Crawford County, in the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan, and that the chairman and clerk of this Board be and are hereby authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for the above amount, to be by said clerk, forwarded to the Secretary of said Association.
Yeas and Nays vote called.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Scott, Love.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on

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Frank Ekman, fox bounty	5.00

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Motion carried.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Love, Scott.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on leave.
Report declared adopted.
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Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Scott, Love.
Nays—none. Knibbs absent on

Bond of Ernest P. Richardson	\$10,000.00
Sureties—Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, Orlando F. Barnes	County Treasurer.
Bond of Walmer Jorgenson	\$25,000.00
Sureties—Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, Adler Jorgenson.	Registrar of Deeds.
Bond of Andrew Hart	\$3,000.00
Sureties—United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.	County Clerk.
Bond of Frank Sales	\$2,000.00
Sureties—American Surety Company.	County Surveyor.
No bond filed.	Coroners.
No bond filed.	Circuit Court Commissioner.
Bond of Homer L. Fitch	\$3,000.00
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Afternoon Session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, Oliver B. Scott, J. E. Kellogg.
Absent: James F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love on leave.
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted and adopted, and the chairman and clerk be instructed and authorized to endorse each of said bonds on file as approved and accepted.
Motion carried.
Mr. Craven called to the chair.
Resolution by Mr. Bates:
RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW IN SESSION THAT—

Whereas, in the great world war now happily at an end, a large number of the best of our young manhood have been engaged in the service of their country, giving fully and freely of their best efforts, and in so doing have reflected honor and credit to the County of Crawford, and
Whereas, in the great conflict just closed, several of our young men in the Army and upon the sea have made the Supreme sacrifice and with their lives have sealed the safety and security of our homes and families and assisted in making the world a safe place for humanity.
Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that this, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, now in session, appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the direction of the chairman and clerk of this Board, to erect a temporary memorial in honor of those who have served their country in the struggle just closed.
And be it further resolved, that a Committee be selected by this Board whose duty it will be to secure plans for a permanent memorial to be placed in the Court Yard Park in memory of those who gave much and those who gave all.
Yeas and Nays vote called on the adoption of the foregoing resolution.
Yeas—Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Scott.
Nays—none.
Supervisors Knibbs and Love absent on leave.
Resolution declared adopted.
Mr. Bates resumed the chair.
Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the Mayor of the village of Grayling, the President of the Board of Trade of Grayling, Mr. R. Hanson, Mrs. S. N. Insley, and Mrs. O. N. Nicholson of the village of Grayling, be appointed as additional members of a committee to act with the Board of Supervisors, to secure plans for a permanent memorial to be erected in the Court Yard park.
Motion carried.
By Mr. Scott:
Resolved, that Whereas, on account of the removal of T. W. Hanson from this state, which removal has caused a vacancy in the office of the County Road Commissioner for the six year term.
Therefore be it resolved that said office be and the same is hereby declared vacant.
And be it further resolved, that this Board proceed to fill said vacancy by written ballot.
Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that the resolution be accepted and adopted.
Motion carried.
Ballot for County Road Commissioner for the six year term to fill vacancy, beginning January 1, 1919.
Total number votes cast was four (4) of which number John J. Niederer received four (4). Mr. Niederer having received a majority of the votes cast wast duly declared elected to said office.
Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
Motion carried.
Frank Sales, clerk.
Melvin A. Bates, chairman.
January 17th, 1919.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Roll called. Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, James E. Kellogg. Absent: James F. Knibbs, Frank E. Love on leave.
Meeting called to order by the chairman.
Minutes read and approved.
Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.
Grayling, Michigan.
January 17th, 1919.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:
Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bonds of the several county officers for the ensuing term, respectfully report that they have examined the same and recommend the approval of the following bonds to-wit:
Sheriff.
Bond of Ernest P. Richardson \$10,000.00
Sureties—Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, Orlando F. Barnes
County Treasurer.
Bond of Walmer Jorgenson \$25,000.00
Sureties—Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, Adler Jorgenson.
Registrar of Deeds.
Bond of Andrew Hart \$3,000.00
Sureties—United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
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